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This is a request for a Divisional Patent Application of pending prior U.S. Application No. 09/596,679 filed on June 19, 2000, entitled, "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DISCOVERING A POWERABILITY CONDITION OF A COMPUTER NETWORK".

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- [x] This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).
- [x] Applicant hereby claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States Application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States of America, to the following: U.S. Application No. 09/596,679 filed on June 19, 2000.
- [x] Please insert the following paragraph before line 4 on page 1 of the Specification:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This Application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/596,679 filed on June 19, 2000, entitled, "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DISCOVERING A POWERABILITY CONDITION OF A COMPUTER NETWORK", the contents and teachings of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

- [x] Please cancel claims 1-12 and 19-23 prior to calculating the fees.
- [x] Please note that claims 13-18 are currently pending in this application, and that the below fee amounts were calculated after canceling claims 1-12 and 19-23.
- [x] The inventor of the invention being claimed in this application is:
Robert Bell
- [x] A copy of the original Declaration/Power-of-Attorney signed by the inventors in the Parent Application, i.e., U.S. Patent Application No. 09/596,679, is enclosed.
- [x] The Assignee of record in the Parent Application is Cisco Technology, Inc. of San Jose, CA.

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Enclosed are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter including fee calculations (this form, 4 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 8;
- [x] A copy of the Parent Application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/596,679, Specification including: Claims (23 Independent, 7 Dependent), Abstract of the Disclosure, Total Pages: 28;
- [x] Formal Drawings from the Parent Application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/596,679: (Figs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7), Total Sheets: 9;
- [x] A copy of Originally Executed Oath/Declaration/Power of Attorney from Parent Application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/596,679, Total Pages: 2;
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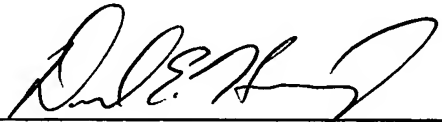
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